GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DECLARATION OF ANCIENT LANGUAGES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have recently requested the Union Government to grant ancient language status to Telugu;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has recently conferred ancient languages status to some other languages; and

(d) if so, the criteria adopted by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a proposal for declaration of Telugu language as Classical Language. Such proposals are placed before the Committee of Linguistic Experts constituted by the Government for consideration.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.